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Note Attached to Advisory Action

Claim 1 has not been cancelled at all.

U.K. If amended, claim 10 ^{recites} ~~recites~~, "consisting essentially of". However dependent claims 11 and 12 recite, "comprising" and so they fail to further limit scope of claim 10.

Submitted declaration is supposed to be of "Kwang Hyun Lee" as stated on the cover letter. The declarant however is Tomohiro Kawasaki. Which one is correct?

The declaration deals with hardness, penetration and peeling, none of which is encompassed by the scope of instant claims.

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